

CO-OPERATION KEYNOTE OF O'CONNELL'S ADDRESS

Efforts to Remove Ordnance
Work From Washington
Protested Against.

ASKS BUSINESS MEN
TO AID IN THE FIGHT

Resolutions Adopted Declare Move
Would Be Blow to Naval
Efficiency.

"Get together, brothers. Get together, business men. Put your shoulders to the wheel. If you want to prevent them from taking work away from Washington, get together and stop it."

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, addressing the meeting of merchants and employees of the Washington Navy Yard, anent the reported efforts of Representative Brodhead and citizens of Bethlehem, Pa., to have ordnance work done at the Bethlehem Steel Works, rather than in this city, stood on the little platform in Naval Lodge Hall last night and urged those present to "get together."

The meeting adopted resolutions expressing the idea that if work were taken from the local yard and given to some private concern, it would be a distinct blow at naval efficiency.

"Why, I thought, when I saw it in the afternoon paper, that there was to be a meeting here tonight of machinists and business men," Mr. O'Connell said. "There are only a few business men here, and they are more vitally interested even than we are in this proposition to take work to Bethlehem."

"Why when they laid off 300 men last spring at the Navy Yard in the city of Washington, the business men lost \$300,000 a year. Each one of these 300 men got at least \$1,000 a year, and they all spent 90 per cent or more of that salary in Washington. Many of them and the crowd that followed them spent more than 100 per cent here."

What It Means.

"What would it mean if they took work away from this yard and gave it to Bethlehem? Of course, the force here would be reduced. Who would suffer by that? Would I suffer much? Not so much as the business man. I can go and get a job tomorrow as an expert machinist. Can the small merchant out there on the corner do the same thing? If the Navy Yard is closed down, can he move away and open up shop again? Maybe he can, probably he can't."

"If they lay us off down at the Navy Yard who gets the worst? The business man. If I don't get work and can't pay my bills, they feel it more than anyone else."

"So I am surprised that there aren't more of them here tonight. The Naval Lodge has paid for all the fighting it has done year after year to keep the work at the Washington Navy Yard. The business men have not done a thing or paid a cent. I say it's time to get together."

Mr. O'Connell said that any one could get almost anything, right now in the heat of the campaign, if one only asked for it. He said that he wasn't a bit afraid that the work will go to Bethlehem works, but he'd like to see every one get busy anyway.

M. L. Weller, vice president of the East Washington Citizens' Association, said the Government shouldn't take work from the local navy yard to Bethlehem, because this city is the best in the country, the best in the world, and because "this ordinance, made for the time being, must be made by men who are working to do it as cheaply as possible, so that profits will be greater."

Would Be Scabbing.

"The idea that Mr. Brodhead and these other gentlemen came down here to ask that the Bethlehem company get this work so that the poor toiler could get something to do, is laughable. It is because Charles M. Schwab and Andrew Carnegie want more money to line their pockets, that they want that work. I am sure the workmen of Bethlehem would not ask that work be taken out of the mouths of brothers even to fill their own. As I understand it, that's being a scab."

Mr. Weller spoke of the three great Government shops in this city: the Government Printing Office; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and the navy yard. He said that there are hundreds of printers and other skilled workmen out of employment over the country and asked why these persons too, cannot come to Washington and get the President to give work, done at the printing or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

He said that the Spanish war showed beyond all question that the ordinance made in the local yard was far better than that produced anywhere else in the country, and he maintained that it



JAMES O'CONNELL,
President of International Association
of Machinists.

was up to the nation to get the best kind of work when it was meant for the very serious business of war.

"If they take this work to Bethlehem," he declared, "the nation will be paying tribute to the purse-ridden scoundrels there, to the proud millionaires, whose hearts, bleeding for the poor workman, I can easily imagine."

President's Aid.

Mr. Weller suggested that the matter be taken up with the President, and in fact through the whole meeting, there ran a tone of belief that all that is necessary to prevent the removal of work to Bethlehem, is a little audience with Mr. Roosevelt. He didn't think that the present Government could stand for any such action. "It would be," he thought, "a foul blot on the fair name of this Administration if it were to permit any such bowing to the monopoly at Bethlehem."

William F. Guide, representing the Chamber of Commerce, assured those present—and there were probably about 300 men in the hall during the evening—that that body will render assistance where possible.

Thomas Carroll, who acted as chairman, reviewed the fight the employees of the yard have made to keep it going. He thought that the President would fix everything in a minute.

President Lorsch, of the Central Labor Union, spoke briefly, offering the services of that body. Emmett M. Adams, business agent of Columbia Lodge of Machinists, delivered a few words regarding conditions locally.

The resolutions will be sent to Secretary Metcalf. Another meeting will be held Monday next, at which it is likely final action will be taken, if it is then found necessary to protest further.

CHANLER REPLIES HE FAVORS LAW

Answering Hughes, He Also
Says Service Board Should
Be Elected.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—"I am not in favor of the repeal of the Agnew-Hart law."

"I am opposed to the government by appointive commission. I want the public utility corporations regulated and supervised under the direction of public servants chosen by the people and directly answerable to them."

Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler has thus put himself upon record with regard to what Governor Hughes has termed the two great issues of the State campaign. The Democratic candidate for governor declared that he thought he had made his attitude clear upon both these points before, but he wanted to impress his attitude unmistakably upon every voter in the State.

The direct reference to the Agnew-Hart anti-racing laws was included in Mr. Chanler's speech at Salamanca. The detailed outline of his position as to the public service commissions was made here. The lieutenant governor yesterday traveled through one of the strongest Republican sections of the State, and was greeted by surprisingly large crowds at every one of his twelve stops en route from Hornell. At Wellsville, Olean, and Salamanca he addressed what were declared to be among the largest audiences that ever greeted a candidate in these communities.

This is what Mr. Chanler had to say with regard to racing:

"My attention has just been called to a statement reported to have been made by Senator McCarran that he intended to introduce a bill to repeal the Agnew-Hart bill. If Senator McCarran is reported correctly, he speaks for himself, as he has a perfect right to do. I do not understand that Senator McCarran goes further and says that he does not speak for me. In this he is correct. Neither is nor any one else has authority to speak for me. I said at Newburgh, in response to a question of my opponent—what I believe was not asked in good faith—that I was in favor of the enforcing of all laws, including the laws against gambling, and thought that question was finally disposed of. I do not know how I could have made that statement stronger."

INCENDIARY FIRES.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 22.—Incendiaries are still working in this city, three fires in the business district having been reported between midnight and 6 a. m.

Thirsty Launch Victim of Trick; Pleasure Trip Ends Prematurely

Be it known that the Alaine is a perfectly good launch.

But that self-respecting launch with the name Alaine painted fore and aft with a strong thirst for gasoline—is going to change its brand, from gasoline to—

Before choice can be made to the entire satisfaction of an anxious public it is well to consider the facts.

Detective George Boyd, Police Sergeant Charles Giddings, Samuel Allen, who deals in real estate, and Albert Murray hoisted the anchor of the Alaine yesterday. Maybe Clark Russell and other experts of the sea will deny that a gasoline launch has an anchor, but the Alaine is different. Anyhow, the men named started for Alexandria in the Alaine.

"Cutting the nonstorm-tossed breast of the placid Potomac," the Alaine fought her way to Alexandria, when a thirst not unlike that of a camel, struck the bad boat.

The Alaine was satisfied with a combination that contained everything but gasoline, and then the Alaine wouldn't work.

Early this morning Boyd, Giddings, and Allen crept into Washington with the aid of a street car. A trip that was to be one long week of car-forgetting joy, was brought to a sudden end.

Detective Boyd, assisted by Giddings and Allen, are making an investigation, and if they can find the man who put diluted water in the gasoline tank of the Alaine—well, the men are willing to fight.

THREE CHILDREN DIE OF PTOMAIN POISON

Father and Other Members of
Schenectady Family Serious-
ly Ill.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 22.—As a result of ptomaine poisoning three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black-ett, of this city, are dead, the father is critically ill, and one son and three other daughters are seriously affected. The three children, Christian, Agnes, and Lena, the first four years, is the eldest.

The autopsy failed to reveal the nature of the food which caused the death of the children.

ABRUZZI LAYS CASE BEFORE KING'S AUNT

Duke Careful to Conceal His
Destination on Leaving Turin
for South.

TURIN, Oct. 22.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has been visiting Princess Clotilde, the aunt of King Victor Emmanuel, at the royal castle at Moncalieri for the purpose of interesting her in his cause. He returned here today, but remained in this city only a few hours. The duke left here for the south, but his destination is unknown. He has even dispensed with his aid and valet, in order to be completely free.

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\$1.00 for \$1.50 to \$2.50 waists.
For choice big assortment fine Linen Waists, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, lace and embroidery trimmed—open front and back.

Two Bargain Lots Skirts
\$9.75 for \$12.50 and \$13.50 skirts.
For choice 9 styles very fine Voile Skirts, worth \$12.50 and \$13.50, satin trimmed effects.

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For choice Panama and Serge Skirts; worth \$6.50 to \$8.50, plain and satin trimmed.

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Children's coats up to 8 years; double-breasted; trimmed with braid; Worth \$2.00. Special \$1.88

Children's all-wool dresses—plain cashmere and plaids; pleated fronts; finished with braid. Worth \$2.00. Special \$1.88

Children's white Bearskin Coats, double-breasted styles; Worth \$2.50. Special \$2.25

Children's all-wool Sweaters, in gray. Worth \$1.00. Special \$0.90

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5c Coat and Hat Racks with mirror in center. 39c

\$1.00 Family Scales, weighing 25 lbs. warranted. 87c

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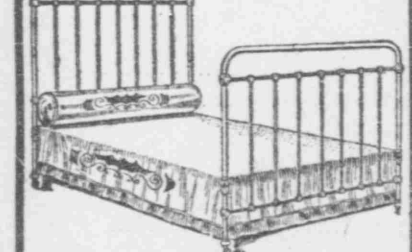
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